			Low.	Pin.	-Clos	Ask.	Shires sold.
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1'ao D & G.	7.54	71	1776	714	14	7%	414 750
bash	17%	18%	17%	18%	17176	18%	2,610 1,360
& L B ist pd	214	25	2%	2%	9	11	2,000
Central Co.		-	-	=	1%	3%	
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MI		LANE		STO			Chares
	Chinti	High	Low.			Ask.	Shares sold.
ms Express.	-	160		138	156	162	23
erican Coal	21%	2314	21%	2314	2314 76%	23% 77	3,770 2,832
pref 6 p c	731/2 1181/6	11814	7314	1184	117	3.19	110
pref 6 p c erican Ex Tel & C Co Tobacco Co.	11018	-	-	-	83%	911 ₂ 831 ₂	18,595
Tobacco Co.		8314	81%	8312	110	113	259
		20	10%	1914	19	194	200 485
lyn Un Gas.	110	11912	119	119	119	1191 ₂ 616	1,100
pref. dyn Un Gas. ons Co 2d pd. n Cable Co.	BIL	61/2	-	-	175	-	=
C & I D Co. Fuel & I Co.	1	=	-	-	214	2114	=
		=	-	-	21%	50	10
AHCAI.	6	6	6	1561-	19612	187	1,430
A H C & I. ensol Gas Co. Coal of Md. El H (N Y). El I (B'klyn)	185	186%	184%	199.5	1000	125	
El Ill (N Y).	=	=	-	=	122	110	909
H Claffin me Mng Co nots Steel Co	33	3314	33	8314	3314	98%	
me Mng Co	-	-	-	_	38% 42 43	45	
	4314	43%	43	4312	9114	43%	2,910
pref	=	=	=	-		93 7 50	=
n Beach Co Coal Co pf	-	=	=	=	8815	59%	
t Line Oil Co	_	=	-	=	16	17	-
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o 1st pref o 2d pref w C Coal Co. th Amer Co. i Sil Mng Co. Mail Ss Co.	-	=	=		6	8	100
th Amer Co.	434	4%	414	4%	354	416	-
Mail Ss Co.	29%	30%	29%	30%	30	3012	1,340
nn Coal Il Pal Car Co o G C & Ch icksil Mng Co	172	172	172	172	172	173	306 16,535
G C & Ch.	934	94%	9214	94%		3	
o pref	24%	25%	24%	2514	25	2514	1.990
o pref.	147	147	147	147	148	147	223 150
s Express S Rubber Co.	147	42	42	42	40	147 43 1714	30
Rubber Co.	661.	6614	65	65	164	66	80
o pref dis-Fargo Ex. st Union Tel.			8714	88%	88%	116	4,921
st Union Tel. st Chic Ry	1024	102%	102%	102%	_	102	200
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W&D C stpd t Street Ry	1154	341	3312	34	- 29.0	34%	1,802
pref	1014	1604	10%	16%	15%	17	100
imp 2d pd	113%	1134	112%	1134	113	1134	4,585
Leather	62%	6314	62%	6814	63%	6334	1.800
pref. Beef.	9	24	9	9%	9%	915	1,990
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SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM EXCHANGE. High- Low- | Clos- | Sales. Cotton Oil. Sugar Ref. Total sales THE MONEY MARKET.\$68,000 MINING STOCKS.

.09 .30 .70 .04 .67 ...2.500 Total sales..... Open- | High- Low- | Clos- | Sales, ing. | est. | est. | ing. | bush. May option.... | 91% | 91% | 90% | 90% | 903,000 Open- High- Low- Clos- Sales ing. est. est. ing. bush. May option.... | 20% | 20% | 20% | 29% | 10,000 CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 7 Nassau-et.

Yesterday To-day.

A T & S F com 12% 22%

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Chic Bur & Qy, CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS. "Ex dividend.

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES OF SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1897.

to-day were \$546,268, internal revenue receipts for the day, \$7.

Wednesday, December 1—p. m.

The speculative community has suddenly become brave and hopeful. Stocks were again bought, and were bid higher by the professional element to-day, while a considerable number of commission-house buying orders came on the market. There was some evidence of substantial support. Traders were more encouraged over the outlook for a peaceful solution of all the uncertainties which recently troubled their nervous minds, and for the moment they were

inced that Congress would neither plunge country into war nor in any way take acwhich would seriously interfere with stock et speculation. These traders may sell out he receipt of the President's Message, or may continue in a sanguine frame of mind ghout December. If important interests ort the market for a December rise bear ession may not be 'ooked for until market itions again suggest the revival of bear rtainties. Brokers acting for prominent inwere comparatively heavy buyers toand commission houses did a better busithan in many weeks.

shorts were forced to cover extensively prices advanced throughout the list, in rices and gains of from 1 to 2½ per cent in recorded. Transactions were fairly well ributed, but Sugar Refining, American Toco, the chief Granger shares, Missouri Paco, Northern Pacific preferred, People's Gas Louisville and Nashville furnished about 000 shares out of a total in all of 399.463 res. Of all stocks traded in only four wed net losses, and these were in unimitant issues. American Cotton Oil stocks, ar Refining, American Tobacco, Atchison ferred, the Granger shares, Consolidated Gas, Anthracite shares, General Electric, I'linois tral, Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Rail-, Oregon Railroad and Navigation, People's, St. Joseph and Grand Island second preced, St. Louis and San Francisco first preced, Western Union and United States ther preferred were the leading strong feates at net gains of 1@2 per cert. The market ed strong, with sentiment decidedly bullish, re was no news accounting for the sudden ard movement, but yesterday's Rock Island unding announcement probably vas a factor starting the advance. The most interesting ure of the day's business was the heavy increas for the last sales of the principal active rices for the last sales of the principal active rices for the last sales of the principal active cases net gains of from 1 to 21/2 per cent

e in bond market transactions, ces for the last sales of the principal active is to-day, compared with the final figures sterlay, were as follows:

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es of Government bonds were \$1,000 regis-4s of 1907 (ex-interest) at 112½ and \$2,000 ney 6s at 99%. Final quotations follow: 4s. 1891. Bid. Asked.
4s. 1891. p845 — U. S. 5s. 1994. reg. 1144 1144 1445
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4s. 1923. cou. 1288 129
Cher. 4s. 1899... 1034 — Cher. 4s. 1899... 1034 —

State issues \$10,000 Virginia Funded Debt sold at 67% and \$4,000 Tennessee Settle-3s at 90.

International and Great Northern seconds, 1/2

Money on call was 1% per cent, with excep-

Money on call was 1% per cent, with exceptions at 2 per cent. Time money was 2½ per cent for sixty days, 3 per cent for three months. 3 per cent for four months, and 363½ per cent for six months. Commercial paper rates were 3½@4 per cent for the best names for all periods, and 4@4½ per cent for names not so well known. A number of loans were called to-day by banks and corporations to meet their requirements for interest payments, and the demand for money to pay taxes. No trouble was found by borrowers, however, in replacing their loans, as the trust companies were free lenders at 1½ and 2 per cent.

The foreign exchange market was a shade easier on a small volume of business. Poster sterling was \$4.84 and \$4.87 for long and short sterling, respectively. Rates for actual business closed as follows:

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Long Demand.

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Actual closing rates for commercial bills were

Signit Si State days. 4, 2 % g i, 82 % 5, 21 % 65, 21 % -1 -16 5, 26 % 65, 25 % -1 -16 5, 22 % 65, 21 % -1 -16 64 % 659 15-16

Less i-19.
Domestic exchange was as follows at the places named: Savannah.-Buying, 1-16c. off; places named: Savannah.-Buying, 1-16c. off; selling, par. New-Orleans-Commercial, \$1 25 discount; bank, par. Charleston-Buying, par; selling, ½c. premium. San Francisco-Sight, 15c.; selling, ½c. premium. San Francisco-Sight, 15c.; selling, ½c. premium. Bank clearings in this city were: Exchanges, \$132,372,564; balances, \$7,503,552. Philadelphia-Exchanges, \$13,682,605; balances, \$2,063,985. Baltimore-Exchanges, \$3,239,079; balances, \$337,620. Chicago-Exchanges, \$21,206,827; balances, \$2,102,730. Boston-Exchanges, \$18,609,-382; balances, \$1,710,191.

The commercial price of bar silver was 59%c.; Mexican silver dollars, 46½c. In London bar silver was unchanged at 27½d.
Money on call in London was 2¼@2½ per cent, and open market discounts 2 15-16 per cent for short and long bills. Paris exchange on London 25 francs 21½ centimes. Berlin discount rate, 4½ per cent. British consols closed at 112¼ for money and 112½ for the account. French rentes, 103 francs 72½ centimes. Paris discount rate, 2 per cent.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY. To-day's Washington Treasury statement, covering actual results for two days ago, compared with the last preceding statement, gives the following balances:

Net gold. \$157,113,083 \$157,23,03,851 Inc.
Net allver. 15,753,187 16,372,505 Dec.
Net U. S. notes. 35,881,800 57 35,883,016 Dec.
Net Treas. notes. 3,081,057 3,116,882 Inc. Available cash.\$243.593.766 \$249.455.470 Inc. \$5.861.704 Minor liabilities. 26.825.546 28.791.911 Inc. 1.968.365 Act'l cash bal.\$216,768,220 \$220,663,559 Inc. \$3,895,339

*Increase due to second Union Pacific payment. Customs receipts reported from Washington to-day were \$546,268, internal revenue receipts

Railway and Navigation Company, maturing in 1909, that, under an agreement with the company, they have undertaken the refunding of said bonds into the 4 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company upon the nasis of \$1.225 in 4 per cent bonds for \$1.000 in 6 per cent bonds, with an adjustment of the accrued interest. A statement setting forth the position of the company, which may be obtained at the bankers' offices, states that the net earnings of the company in the last fiscal year have been \$1.949.457, or, after deducting taxes, \$1,785.761, being nearly double the entire fixed charges. In the first three months of the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the net earnings amount to \$851.434, an increase of about \$383.900 over the same months of the previous year. The offer to refund will remain open for a reasonable time, but is subject to withdrawal or modification without further notice.

The subscription books for the stock of the Produce Exchange Trust Company closed yesterday at 3 o'clock. It is officially announced that the stock was largely oversubscribed.

TRUST COMPANIES, ETC.

Reported by Clinton Gilbert, 2 Wall-at.

STREET RAILWAY AND GAS SECURITIES.
Reported by David Pfeiffer, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York.

Bild, Asked.
Atlantic Avenue ren. mige 5s, 1900, A & 0, 190; 193
Atlantic Avenue improvement 5s, 1932, A & 0, 190; 193
Atlantic Avenue improvement 5s, 1933, A & 0, 190; 193
Atlantic Avenue improvement 5s, 1933, 203
Broadway and Seventh Avenue stock.

Broadway and Seventh Avenue 1st mige, 5s, 196
Broadway and Seventh Avenue 21 mige, 5s, 196
Broadway 2d mige, 5s, 111; 112
Broadway 2d mige, 5s, 114; 115
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Broadway City stock 193
Bleecker Street and Fulton Perry stock 20, 23
Bleecker Street and Fulton Perry stock 30, 23
Bleecker Street and Fulton Perry 1st mige, 196
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St. Joseph Gas stock	2015
St. Joseph Gas stock	3015
St. Joseph Gas stock	3504
St. Paul Gas stock	3504
St. Paul Gas stock	177
Standard New-York common	138
Standard New-York preferred	151
Standard New-York preferred	151
Standard New-York preferred	151
Standard New-York preferred	152
Western Milwaukee stock	33
Western Milwaukee 5 per cent	102

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200 shares Fittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company special.
25 shares Fittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago 170
25 shares Fittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.
Louis Railroad preferred.
20 shares Fittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St.
Louis Railroad common.
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\$10,000 Union Pacific Railroad extended sinking fund Se, due September 1, 1809 (Mercantile Trust Company certificates of denosit). 111

\$20,000 Ulster and Delaware Railroad consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent bonds; due June 1, 100% 1028 in 1029 in 1028 in 1029 in 102

company

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ferred 50 shares Mechanics and Traders Bank 115
200 shares Omaha Street Railway Company,
Omaha, Neb. 2615
25 shares National Wall Paper Company debenture stock 52 shares National Wall Paper Company debenture stock

10 stares Brooklyn City Safe Decosit Company 1701s

\$2,500 New-York and Wilkesbarre Coal Company 6

per cent mortgage bonds; due 1-601s

\$3,000 Syncuse Rapid Transit Company 5 per cent

cold bonds; due 1916

2 shares Mount Morris Bank 104

2 shares Kings County Trust Company 285

\$1,000 United New-Jersey Railroad and Canal Company 4 per cent bond; due 1929 1107s

RAILROAD EARNINGS. CLEVELAND, CANTON AND SOUTHERN.

WESTERN NEW-TORK AND PENNSYLVANIA. Number of miles ... \$73,000 \$83,000 \$71,700 Jan, 1 to Nov. 21 ... 2,998,480 2,729,489 2,747,017 ... Month of October ... | Month of October | Number of | 1.062.074 | Number of Net earnings 4 mos. \$2,400,800 \$2,248,200 \$2,406,102 MEXICAN CENTRAL 1,860 \$908,326 628,613 1,085,182 746,455 Net earnings 10 mos. \$3,194 436 \$2,910.051 \$3,142.516 NEW-YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN.

Net earnings \$117.658 \$118.724 \$119.238

July 1 to Oct. 31— \$1.509.741 \$1.510.200 \$1.521.502

Gross earnings \$1.509.741 \$1.510.200 \$1.521.502

Operating expenses 057.906 9998,536 1.018.608

Net earnings 4 mos. \$401.775 \$513.364 \$502.084

ST. JOSEPH AND GRAND ISLAND. \$251 \$20,630 77,689 \$12,941

\$74,642 EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MALKETS.

London, Dec. 1.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 178-20; at Lisbon, 475; at Rome, 104-92. Gold bairs are quoted to-day at 75s 114-d. American eagles are quoted to-day at 76s 64-d.

4 p. m.—American securities opened better, improved somewhat, then eased off and remained quiet. Trading was mostly professional. The market closed firm, with a generally light demand. Concels for money, 1124, exinterect; for the account, 113-s, exinterect; Archison, 13; Canadian, 834; St. Paul, 85; Illinics Central, 104-k; Louisville, 364; Mexican Central new 4s, 68; New-York Central, 106 Eric, 15; Pennsylvania, 58; Reading, 114; Eric first preferred, 364; dexican ordinary, 193; Money, 23-624; The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 2-15-16.

Parks Dec. 1. + p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 103 frances 724; centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 france 214; centimes for checks.

Bierlin, Dec. 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37 pfennings for checks. EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

Linancial.

WE OFFER, SUBJECT TO SALE \$400,000

State of Louisiana

COUPON BONDS, DUE JANUARY, 1914. bers will be paid for at the rate above men-THESE EONDS ARE ATTRACTIVE FOR INVEST-MENT OF TRUST FUNDS, AND ARE NOW HELD EXTENSIVELY BY SAVINGS BANKS THROUGH-OUT THIS STATE. PRICE AND PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION

ULMAN EROTHERS, 53 Exchange Place, New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK

3½ Per Cent.

Gold Bonds.

MATURING 1916 TO 1927.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Vermilye & Co.,

TO HOLDERS OF 6 PER CENT. First Mortgage Bonds OF THE

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. MATURING IN 1909.

The undereigned, under an agreement with the Company, have undertaken the refunding of the above bonds into the 4 per cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., upon the basis of \$1,225 in 4 per cent. bonds for \$1,000 in 6 per cent. bonds,

with an adjustment of the accrued interest.

THE OFFER TO REPUND UPON THESE TERMS WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR A REASONABLE TIME, BUT IS SUBJECT TO WITH-DRAWAL OR MODIFICATION WITHOUT NOTICE,
A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE POSITION

OF THE COMPANY HAS REEN ISSUED AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION TO THE UNDER-KUHN, LOEB & CO.,

27 AND 20 PINE STREET. December 1, 1897. Baltimore & Ohio

Railroad Company.

A Circular addressed to the holders of the Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds of the above Company, due 1988, detailing the proceedings taken for the protection of the interest of the Bondholders, and calling for a deposit of the Bonds in order that these interests may be effectively represented, has been issued in New York and London, under this date. Copies of the Circular and Bondholders' Agreement, together with statement furnished by the Receivers, may be had upon application to either of the undersigned. J. P. MORGAN & CO., BROWN BROTHERS & CO., BARING, MAGOUN & CO.

WANTED.

PEOPLES LIGHT & POWER CO.'S STOCK OF Nowark, N. J. POST & FLAGG, MILLS BUILDING,

New York.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS AND HOLDERS OF HONDS OF THE GAMEWELL FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THE GAMEWELL FIRE ALARM TELE-THE GAMEWELL FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH COMPANY hereby gives notice to all holders
and owners of the entire series of bonds of this Company, numbered from 1 to 150, both inclusive, dated the
first day of August, 1892, each of the value of five hundred dollars (\$500), and to secure which a certain mortdred dollars (\$600), and to secure which a certain mortgage or deed of trust was made for Seventy-five thousand
dollars (\$676,000), dated the first day of August, 1892; in
accordance with the terms and conditions of said bonds
and mortgage, that it elects to pay and redeem all of
said bonds on the 25d day of December, 1897, by paying
to the holder or holders of said bonds the full amount
of said bonds, with accrued interest thereon, up to and
including the 25d day of December, 1897, the day hereby
fixed for said redemption, together with an amount equal
to five per centum (5%) of the par value of each of said
bonds.

bonds.

The said bonds shall be presented and surrendered for Dayment to Henry W. Freeman and John W. Gilbough. The said bonds shall be presented for Dayment to Henry W. Freeman and John W. Gilbough. The Henry W. Freeman and John W. Gilbough. The Henry W. Freeman and John W. Gilbough. The Henry Henr date. Dated, New York City, November 23d, 1897.

7 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK. December 1, 1897 WE HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnerwhip under the firm name of W. R. Houghtailing & Co., for the transaction of a general commission business

Linancial.

Houston and Texas Central First Mortgage Bonds.

Notice of Bonds Drawn for Payment.

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, having in its possession cash proceeds from sales of lands covered by Trust Indenture between Frederic P. Olcott, the Central Trust Company of New York and the Southern Pacific Company, dated April 1, 1890, which are ap-plicable to the purchase of The Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company's First Mortgage bonds secured by such Indenture, to an amount sufficient at the price limited in said Trust Indenture to purchase and retire 220 of such bonds; and it having been found that such bonds cannot be purchased at or below 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, there have been drawn by lot, under the provisions of such Trust Indenture bonds secured thereby hearing the distinguishout of such proceeds of such land sales at the said rate of 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

The distinguishing numbers of the bonds so

drawn are as follows, viz.: 17, 34, 44, 92, 149, 195, 196, 311, 413, 441, 442, 460, 500, 524, 525, 527, 690, 699, 712, 790, 791, 820, 822, 840, 860, 883, 921, 939, 943, 985, 986 1069, 1076, 1205, 1229, 1269, 1285, 1362, 1420, 1522, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1646, 1634, 1863, 1998, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1922, 2041, 2071, 2072, 2197, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2220, 2221, 2276, 2277, 2315, 2316, 2331, 2444, 2584, 2653, 2740, 2775, 2791 2820, 2831, 2845, 2880, 2918, 2919, 2951, 3103 3104, 3107, 3158, 3160, 3179, 3181, 3203, 3214, 3276, 3277, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3321, 3376, 3428 3432, 3433, 3443, 3561, 3579, 3845, 3846, 3891, 3921, 3929, 3970, 3980, 3981, 4052, 4056, 4117, 4128, 4129, 4134, 4141, 4148, 4149, 4179, 4260 4261, 4314, 4318, 4429, 4441, 4456, 4484, 4497, 4601, 4650, 4688, 4696, 4711, 4712, 4730, 4768, 4790, 4791, 4830, 4935, 5012, 5061, 5090, 5100. 5111, 5112, 5175, 5205, 5332, 5430, 5441, 5471 5481, 5483, 5486, 5533, 5558, 5619, 5681, 5694 5695, 5696, 5697, 5698, 5789, 5790, 5791, 5793, 5835, 5836, 5842, 6059, 6060, 6151, 6152, 6233 6237, 6248, 6256, 6282, 6283, 6314, 6315, 6366 6375, 6373, 6454, 6755, 6863, 6864, 6920, 6975

The boads bearing such distinguishing num tioned, viz., 110 per centum and accrued interest, upon presentation thereof with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, at the office of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Com pany, Mills Building, New-York City.

8004, 8012, 8013, 8014, 8060.

7056, 7078, 7104, 7129, 7140, 7183, 7228, 7242

7274, 7307, 7345, 7417, 7439, 7537, 7603, 7781, 7853, 7855, 7861, 7862, 7863, 7954, 7956, 8003,

The bonds so drawn will cease to bear interest from and after sixty days published notice of such drawing, viz., from and after the 31st day of December, 1897.

NEW YORK, October 29, 1897. HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAIL-ROAD COMPANY,

By THOS. H. HUBBARD.

OREGON IMPROVEMENT Reorganization.

NEW YORK. } November 30, 1807.
Interest for the six months ending this day on the bonds called for by Certificates of Deposit representing First Mottgage bonds of the Oregon Improvement Com-pany will be paid on and after December 1, 1897, at the Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,
Nos. 27-29 Pine St.

Nos. 27-29 Pine St.

Manhattan Trust Co., Angust Belmont,
H. W. Cannon,
A. J. Cassatt,
R. J. Cross,
Rudulph Ellis,
John N. A. Griswold,
John N. A. Griswold,
H. L. Higginson,
W. P. Hamilton,
R. T. Wilson.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, November 15th, 1867, Paraburg, Pa. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

The Sinking Fund Commussioners of the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of authority vested in them by Act of Assembly approve April 22nd, D. 1863, to hereby notify the holders of ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMPROMISE BONDS, that bonds GHENY COUNTY COMPROMISE BONDS, that behave the promiser of and dised as flows to the COUPON COMPROMISE BONDS Nos. 549, 520, 523, 526, 527, 528, 529, 500, 501, 532, 503, 504, 537, 508, 533, 500, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 550, 562, 563, 564, 361, all bearing date of January 1st, 1863 and maturing January 1st, 1913, will be paid, together with interest to January 1st, 1803, upon presentation at the office of the County Controller, at Pittsburg, Pa., at which time all interest on said bonds will casse.

REUREN MILLER, JAS J. DONNELL, W. E. THOMPSON, Sinking Fund Commissioners.

A DVERTISEMENTS and subscriptions for The Tribune received at their Uptown Office, No. 1,242 Broadway, 2d door north of Mist-st, until 9 o'clock p. m.; advertisements received at the following branch offices at regular office rates until 8 o'clock p. m., viz. 23 Sthave, 5. e. co. 28d-st. 152 6th-are, cor 12th-st. Macy's, 6th-are, and 1sth-st. 142 followbus-ave, near West 6th-are, 102 West 42d-st, between 7th and 8th aves, 159 East 4th-st. 187 35 dd-ave, between 7th and 8th aves, 159 East 4th-st. 187 35 dd-ave, between 7th and 8th aves, 102 3d-ave, near 6lst-st. 1,708 1st-ave, near 80th-st.

Dividend Notices.

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY. 86 Reads St., New York, Dec. 1, 1897. SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, has been this day declared upon the pre-ferred stock of this Company by the Board of Directors, payatle Jan. 18th. 1893, to etockholders of record at the clising of the Preferred transfer books at 3 P. M. on Wednerday, Dec. 20th. 1897. The Preferred transfer books will be reopened at the opening of business on Monday, Jan. 17th. 1898. CHAS. R. FLINT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND COAL CO.

No. 1 Broadway, N. Y. December 1st, 1807.

AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT, was declared on the Preferred Stock payable January 3d, 1868, to Preferred stockholders of record December 15th, 1897.

Transfer-locks will close December 15th, 1897, and reopen January 3d, 1898. Checks will be mailed.

H. B. NEEDHAM, Treasurer.

Linancial Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND EAST OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND EAST River Gas Company, No. 138 West 42d Street, New-York, November 29, 1897. Notice to Stockholders-Notice is hereby given that a special and adjourned meeting of the stockholders of The New York and East River Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 138 West Forty-second Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1897, at ten c'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to said stockholders for their approval an agreement of consolidation between this Company and the Equitable Gas Light Company of New York and the New Amsterdam Gas Company, By order of the Board of Directors, FORD HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

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THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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